# THE METROPOLITAN LINES. BOARD OF ARBITRATION SPENDS

THE DAY OFER THEM. President Vreeland Tells Them That the sons Introduces Them to His Grievance Committee No Strike, Mr. Vreeland Says The State Board of Mediation and Arbitra-

tion, consisting of Francis B. Delchanty of New York, Dr. William H. H. Webster of Buffalo and John J. Gilbert of Syracuse, met H. H. Vreciand, President of the Metropolitan Street Rallway, yesterday afternoon at the office of Henry D Macdona, one of the attorneys for the tropolitan, at 31 Nassau street. The conference lasted from 2:15 o'clock until 4:15. Mr Vreciand was asked to meet the board to discuss the alleged grievances of some of the employees. After the meeting was over Mr. Delehanty gave out the following statement: By arrangement, the State Board of Media-

tion and Arbitration met President Vreeland of the Metropolitan Street Railway system in the office of H. D. Macdons, its attorney, 31 bassau street, this city. The board was very cordially received, and had a conference of fully two hours in discussing the pending railway trouble in this city.

The board stated to Mr. Vreeland that the Executive Committee of the Knights of Labor had called upon it early last week, claiming to represent a large number of dissatisfied emplayees in the Metropolitan system, and had presented a list of alleged grievances, signed with four names, of men claiming to represent the Sasand, Sixth, Eighth and Fourth avenue

Mr Vereland explained in detail to board the asstem under which the time tables of the road were made up, and the rules and regulations under which the road was oper-sted. He stated, among other things, that the wages paid on the Metropolitan system were the highest paid in any system except Boston. with which city the rates were uniform. He his possession, and presented to the board for inspection, a list signed in person by over 2.700 of its employees stating that they had no cause to complain of their work, wages or the management of the road.

Mr Vregland further said, in view of the fact that a large majority of the employees refact that a large majority of the employees regudated the action of the few discontented
men represented by the Executive Committee
of the Knights of Labor, that if did not appear
to him that there were any claims to be arbitraffed between the railrond corporation and
its employees. He further said that if at any
times analogity of the employees were dissatisfied with the rules and regulations of the
company and would present their grievances
to him, he would be only too happy to consider
them and rectify the same if possible. He
claimed that in view of the fact that 100 percent,
of the total number of employees affected by
the aleged grievances had signified their satisfaction with the rules, wages and management, he considered there was no trouble between the Metropolitan system and its en-

Players

Mr Vreeland's position makes it clear to
the board that it will not be possible in the
present status of affairs to have recourse to
arbitration, and the board does not, therefore,
deem it advisable to take further action at this

arbitration, and the board does not therefore, deem it advisable to take further action at this time."

Before the conference Mr. Vreeland said that there would be no strike. "I base that statement," continued Mr. Vreeland, "on my knowledge of the men, their work, their meetings and their families. It is based on the knowledge of the number of five and ten year service stripes among our employees and upon the statement signed by 2.700 of our 3.200 men in the operating department that they are satisfied with the conditions as they are. It has been said that these signatures were obtained through improper means. To say that is to insuit the intelligence of the men and to be little their independence. The fear of loss of employment didn't deter the men over the bridge who wanted to strike from striking.

During the strike in Brooklyn in 1805 every-body said our lines would be tied up. I said we would have no strike and we didn't. Then, as now, our men took voluntary action to assure us that they had no reason to strike and ho intention to do so. Again, in 1804, when some agitators tried to compel us to reinstate some discharged employees, it was stated that a committee of the men had made this demand. The statement was promptly denied by the men, and they, through one committee after another, hastened to assure us of their good will. I relieve there will be no strike. If some one knows better than I do the attitude of our men, that person ought to be President of the road.

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After Mr. Parsons learned that Mr. Vreeland had told the Board of Mediation and Arbitration that he saw nothing to arbitrate, he said that Mr. Vreeland's action "could only be construed to mean that the Metropolitan was going to join hands with the Brooklyn Rapid Transit."
In such an event," he added, "the com-

Transit." In such an event," he added, "the combined influence of both corporations will be pressed into service for mutual aid and protection. Organized labor would then have to make the flight of its life, and I would make it my business to arouse laboring men, wherever they may be in this country, to come to the assistance of their comrades, the surface rail-read employees."

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This is in line with a report published yesteriar, which was without any truth whatever, that the Metropolitan was sending motormen that the Metropolitan was sending motormen.

terday, which was without any truth whatever, that the Metropolitan was sending motormen to Breeckiyn. It has not sent a man or been asked to send one.

Mr. Parsons said after midnight last night that the State Beard of Arbitration had met during the evening with representatives of the employees of the Metropolitan lines. The whole Metropolitan situation was thoroughly discussed. According to Mr. Parsons the meeting was adjourned until after the Cooper Union massmerting to-night, at which the alleged grievances of the men are to be ventilated. It was decided to lengthen to-night's meeting by having speeches from W. J. O'Brien of the Granite Cutters' Chion. Sam Prince of the C. P. L. U. Elward King of the Social Reform Club and J. P. Farrell, President of Typographical Union No. 6. Mr. Parsons said:

Theileve that the action of Mr. Vreeland in refusing to consider the charges filed with the State beard by the men of the Metropolitan lines as to the violations of the ten-hour law blaces him in the position of not recognizing or of refusing to recognize the States statutes. This, in my judgment, fully justifies my action in appealing to organized labor in both cities the State servence with their associates in the employ of this company to compel an observance of the ten-hour law. This will afford an opportunity, I think, for organized labor to demonstrate that if can accomplish something when determined to act.

Mr. Vreeland's action first in refusing to receive a committee of his own employees and now in treventing an investigation of the greenances is a delinace of the law.

are vectored action first in refusing to ceive a committee of his own employees in how in preventing an investigation of excitorates is a definere of the law, may be possible for him to do this land no sulf he will be allowed to do it far as the officers of the law of the city are concerned, but it is time the citizens and the general public to he isset to ask the question, 'What are you go go to the about it?' If an attempt is made to create a strike on any Metropolitan lines it will be the trolley lines Mr. Parsons said that the cable lines would be let alone. Emissaries of the R. of L. have for days been talking to the motormen. It is taken to take the motormen distributed by the thousands in the Metropolitan stables has night. distributed by the thou poblan stables last night.

### Cleveland Tugmen May Strike.

CLEVELAND, O., July 17 .- At noon to-morrow, unless the local tug combine conceder their demands, all the tugmen in Cleveland harter except these employed by the Independent the will go out on a strike. The tug-men ask that the scale of wages in operation it 1804 he restored. Their wages are on the same basis as during the name, while towing rates have advanced 50 per cent.

## Higher Wages for Tin Workers.

Etwoop, Ind., July 17.—The American Tin Plate factory, the largest in the world, resumed work last night, giving employment to 2,000 persons, all of whom received higher wages than under the old scale. The narroll is in-frenced School a week. The plant is being still collarged by the addition of five more mills and thirty tinning shops.

# Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, July 17.- The gunboat Engle Which left Gibara, Cuba, on Saturday in com-Patter with the Yankton, arrived at Key West Yesterday. The arrival of the Yankton at Key Witnington arrived at Montevideo, Uruguay, terms from Key West for San Juan, Porto failure of crops in Southern masses, and See on the New York, Brooklyn, instance, consisting of the New York, Brooklyn, instance, consisting of the New York, Brooklyn, instance, and New Instance, and Indiana, Texas and New Instance, and Indiana, Ind lices. The North Atlantic squadren of evolu-

TERRIER'S OWNERSHIP IN DOUBT. Police Station Test Marred by Tim, the Ca

Juvenile Crowd Takes a Hand. "Officer, arrest that boy; he has stolen my dog," cried a young woman to Policeman Hen-derson in West Sixteenth street, near Seventh avenue, last night. The policeman turned and saw disappearing in the doorway of 225 West Sixteenth street a small boy with a bull terrier under his arm. Before the policeman could grab the boy the door was slammed shut. To vigorous ringing a woman responded. "I want your boy," said Henderson.

"Here he is," answered the woman, pulling her skirt aside. "And I want the dog " The woman went into one of the interior rooms and brought the boy out with her. The policeman took the boy, the other woman and

the bull terrier to the West Twentieth atreet station. To Sergt, Coffey the younger woman said that she was Gussie Slavin of 441 West Twenty-eighth street, and had lost a valuable buil terrier three months before. "And to-night, after three months, I saw

"And to-night, after three months, I saw dear little Peter in the hands of that boy," she exclaimed.

The boy said he was Thomas Hughev and lived at 225 West Sixteenth street. The dog had belonged to him for a long time and answered to the name of "Bill."

Sergt. Coffey rubbed his forehead and thought, The others waited, and the silence was broken only by the cries of the small boys who had gathered in force outside.

"Suppose," said the Sergeant at last, "we put the dog in the middle of the floor. That's right, Henderson. New each of you call him by the name you give him. Wait until I count three. One, two, three!"

"Peter" enlied Miss Slavin.

"Here, Bill," shouted Hughey.

A dark patch which had been brooding in a corner became suddenly animated, and "Tim," the station cat, landed on the dog's back. The dog leaped for the doorway. There was commotion among the boys outside, and the dog reappeared in the arms of a small rescuer.

"We'll have to get at this in another way," remarked the Sergeant when quiet had been restored and the dog was again in the centre of the room. "Have you any papers, Miss Slavin, to show that you are the owner of this dog?"

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Miss Slavin produced a dog license. The Sergeant, after examining it, declared her the dog's owner and detailed Detective Gehan to escort her home. She declined to make a complaint of theft.

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"You'll hear from us in court any way," shouted Hughey's mother.

The detective and his charges had not gone half a block from the police station when a mob of urchins surrounded them, the string by which Gehan had been leading the dog was pulled from his hand, and the dog boilted. Gehan ran after him and grabbed him, and for the rest of the way carried the animal in his arms.

# OFF FOR THE PHILIPPINES.

Two Battalions of the Nineteenth Regular Infantry Leave Camp Meade.

WASHINGTON, July 17.-The War Department to-day approved the proposition of Gen. Shaf-ter to send only part of the Nineteenth Infantry on the new transport, Tartar, to Manila. As now arranged, the Tartar will carry two battalions of the Nineteenth Infantry, and the transports Ohio and Newport will each carry

transports Ohio and Newport will each carry two companies, together with a large number of recruits. The two battalions to sail from San Francisco in the Tartar left Camp Meade to-day for San Francisco. The third battalion will get away from Camp Meade on Wednesday or Thursday.

HARRISHURG, Pa., July 17.—The First and Third battalions of the Nineteenth Regular Infantry started from Camp Meade this afternoon for the Philippines via San Francisco. Four privates were left behind in the Harrisburg Jail to answerserious charges at the September term of the Dauphin County Court. The regiment was paid off last Friday, and ever since the men have been giving the Harrisburg police trouble. More than a dozen were committed to jail for various offences. All but four were released last night and went with their command.

# 4,000 HORSES FOR GEN. OTIS.

But No More Than 2,000 Can Be Shipped Between Now and Nov. 1.

WASHINGTON, July 17.-The War Department is having considerable difficulty in procuring transportation for the horses to be sent to Gen. Otis. According to present accommodations it will be impossible to send more than 2,000 horses between now and Nov. 1. Every effort is being made, however, to procure additions

is being made, however, to procure additional freight vessels, and one has been secured. It is the Slam, with a capacity of 325 horses.

The War Department is planning to send nearly 4,000 horses to the Philippines. Of this number the Tacoma and Leclanaw will take in a few days 450. This will leave 175 horses of the Fourth Cavairy yet to go. In addition 3,000 more are to be sent to Gen. Otts. The transportation now on hand provides for the conveyance of 1,445 on the transports Slam, July 28; Centennial and Charles Nelson, Aug. 28, and Conemaugh and Wyelfeld, Oct. 1. This will leave 1,736 to be provided for.

Death Report from Gen. Otis. WASHINGTON July 17 -Gen. Otis cabled to the War Department yesterday the following for the week ending Saturday :

Dysentery-July 8, James J. Higgins, corporal, Thirteenth Regiment, Co. H: George W. Warrington, Co. I, First Colorado; Ernest Weidoff, Third Regiment Infantry, Co. I: July 13, Ludwig P. Mohlin, Twelfth Regiment, Co. B. Ludwig P. Mohlin. Twelfth Regiment, Co. B;
July 14, Harry J. Reisig, Co. M. First Colorado.
Drowned-Accidental-June 24, Michael Sullivan, Co. M. Ninth Infantry; July 4, George
Wilson, Sixteenth Infantry, Co. E.
Typhoid fever-July 7, August Nolte, Fourth
Infantry, Co. A.
Nephritis-John Quinlan, sergeant, band,
Eighteenth Infantry,
Hemiplexia-July 13, William Hodge, Fourteenth Infantry, Co. C.
From wounds in action-June 28, Frank A.
Duval, Co. F. First Colorado. Death occurred
on Relief, Nagasaki.

TARGET PRACTICE WITH BIG GUNS. The Projectiles to Be 200 and 300-Pounder Shot and Shell.

WASHINGTON, July 17.-Instructions for target practice with batteries of heavy artillery were issued to-day by the War Department. The order prescribes the following allowance of ammunition: Four-inch rapid-firing gun, five rounds; 4.7-inch, five rounds; 6-inch, five counds: 8-inch breech-loading rifle, ten rounds, and 10-inch breech-loading rifle, five rounds. It is directed that the powder shall be blended, and if there be any doubt as to the thorough dryness of the powder it should be thorough dryness of the powder it should be exposed to the sun for a day or more. The projectiles to be furnished will be 200 and 300-pounder shot and shell, with initial velocities as follows: 8-inch, 1,400 feet per second; 10-inch, 1,532 feet per second.
On account of the small charges and consequent low velocities it is ordered that all oil be removed from the recoil eyinders of the disappearing carriages, in order that the guns shall recoil to a suitable loading position. The oil should then be replaced in sufficient quantity to agree with the proper counter weight.

#### BONDS OF LETTER CARRIERS. Sureties Liable While the Carrier Is in the

Service and for Five Years Afterward. WASHINGTON, July 17.-Acting Assistant Attorney-General Barrett of the Post Office Department has rendered an opinion relative to the liability of sureties on the bonds o letter carriers. The question was brought up by the American Surety Company of New York. As the majority of letter carriers' bonds are filed by surety companies, the decision is are flied by surety companies, the decision is of considerable importance. Mr. Barrett holds that sureties on a bond of a letter carrier are not released from their obligations when the department accepts a new bond, but are liable as long as the employee is in the service and for the period of live years afterward, as provided by law. The bonds furnished by the American Surety Company contained a condition reserving to the company a right to cancel its obligation by a notice of sixty days to the Postmaster-teneral. These bonds were largely used by Brooklyn letter carriers.

Failure of Crops in Southern Russin. Washington, July 17. - Consul Heenan, writing from Odessa under date of June 2, nfirms his report of May 20 in regard to the

CUBAN MINE IN DISPUTE

NEW YORK PURCHASERS CONFRONTED BY AN OLD SPANISH CLAIM.

Police Protection Demanded-Few Spaniards Register to Betain Their Citizen-ship - Protest from Puerto Principe About Joining Santiago Province.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. HAVANA, July 17 .- An interesting question involving the ownership of a copper mine came to the official notice of Mayor Hyatt of Guanabacca to-day, when he was requested to send police to a mine near Las Minas, which purchased a few months ago by Hugh J. Reilly and Gustavus Solomon of New York, and

which is now being worked by them. Yesterday three Americans went to the minand showed a paper purporting to be a claim to the mine issued in 1801 in favor of a Spanfard named Muñoz, who had signed over his alleged rights to the men who presented the paper. The latter were driven off the place by Reilly and Solomon's men, who displayed revolvers. Mr. Hyatt was then requested to send the police. Reilly maintains that the Munoz claim, even if it ever had any legal value, has lapsed, and as he owns the land he intends

going ahead with his mining operations. The Western Railway of Havana has bought and, and will extend its line fifty kilometres from Pinar del Rio city to San Juan y Martinez. The concession for the line is two years old.

A banquet was given here to-night to cele-brate the capitulation of Santiago. Alithe officers of the army who took part in the operations and who are now here attended the ban-Despatches from Puerto Principe indicate that great dissatisfaction has been caused there by the order from Washington attaching

Puerto Principe to the province of Santiago. The hatred between the two provinces is very strong. For years cattle raisers in Puerto Principe have alleged that raiders from Santiago have stolen their animals. Meetings are now being held to protest against the order, and Government employees threaten to resign if it is not rescinded. If to-day's registration of Spaniards Havana can be taken as an example, only a few of them will seek to retain their nation-

BOW STREET MAGISTRATE RETIRES Sir James Vaughan, Who Has Heard Many Famous Cases, Is 85 Years Old.

ality under the provisions of the Treaty of Paris. There were only fourteen registered

here. This, however, caused no surprise, as i

was not anticipated that many of them would

appear at the registry office.

Angelol Cable Desnatch to Two Suy LONDON, July 17 .- Sir James Vaughan, the well known Bow street magistrate, announce that he is about to retire after thirty-five years service in the principal London police court, where he has presided over a number of famous extradition cases. He is 85 years old, but is remarkably active both mentally and an interview he dwelt upon the changes that had occurred since his appointment, the most remarkable being the increase in the number of extraditions. Thirty years ago, he said, there were no extradition treaties except with France and the United States. Now Great Britain has such treaties with nearly every country.

He noted the wonderful decrease in crimes of brutality and violence, but said there was an increase in the number of crimes for which brains and ingenuity were required. He ascribed this to the improved education given by the board schools. He was certain that unless means were taken to counteract the effects of education upon the minds of the criminally inclined crimes of a clever nature would greatly increase.

### YELLOW FEVER CHECKED.

No New Cases in Santiago or in the Camp Near There Yesterday.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 17.-No new cases of yellow fever in the city or the camps were reported to-day. The last case was that of hospital nurse, who had said that she was an immune. Two employees of the Barber Asphalt Company were attacked on Saturday. The other employees have established a camp outside the city. One soldier died to-day at the Boniato Hospital.

Gen Wood says that the epidemic has been stamped out, but he will not remove the troops or his headquarters from the mountains until November.

The press censorship has been removed. The Cosmopolitan Club gave a dinner tonight in honor of the anniversary of the sur render of Gen. Toral to Gen. Shafter. The prominent Americans, Cubans and Spaniards present exchanged complimentary remarks. The occasion, however, was stiff. No army officers were present.

BEAUREPAIRE FEARS JOKERS.

Ignored a Subpona for the Dreyfus Trial and Now Demands a Duplicate.

Special Cable Despatch to THE BUS. Parts, July 17.-Ex-Judge Beaurepaire has apparently been haunted with a fear of practical jokers since he was lately hoaxed by "Karl," who offered to furnish him with indisputable proof of the guilt of Dreyfus, and he has fallen a victim to his own suspicions. It transpires that when he received a formal subprena to appear before the court at Rennes he believed that it was another trick, and he accordingly ignored the summons. The result is that unless the President of the court repeats the subprena he will not be able to testify at the court-martial. He has written to Col. Jouaust, the President, asking for a dupli-

cate subprena. In an interview the ex-Judge admitted that the subpoena he had received was duly stamped, but declared that his enemies were capable of anything. He added that if Col. Jouanst did not comply with his request for a duplicate it would be because he wished to suppress his evidence.

BUILDING UP THE FRENCH NAVY. New Battleships, Cruisers, Gunboats and Torpedo Boats Building and Planned.

Special Cable Despatch to Tun Sun. Paris, July 17 .- The Naval Budget Committee reports that the battleship Charlemagne. the cruiser Distreer, four torpedo-boat de strovers and twenty-five torpedo boats will be completed within the year 1860, and that two battleships, one cruiser, two gunboats, fourteen torpedo-boat destroyers, a submarine tornedo boat and a turbine tornedo boat will be added to the list in 1900.

ENGLISH OFFICER'S QUEER DEATH. Marquis of Huntley's Nephew Killed by a Fall From a Roof.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun. LONDON, July 17.-The Honorable Charles Gordon, nephew of the Marquis of Huntley, and an officer of the Gordon Highlanders, met with an extraordinary death this morning. He called at the house of his cousin at 1 o'clock in the morning, and failing to arouse him, started to climb to the roof by clinging to the water-He lost his hold, fell to the ground and

Bull to Fight Lion or Tiger. Special Cable Desputch to Tite Sus.

Pants, July 17. - The challenge of the Span iard, Mazzantini, to match a buil against two itons or tigers has been accepted by the proprictor of the Bidel Menageric, who declares that one of his lions or tigers will eat any bull that Mazzantini can produce. Senator Lodge tiding to Brussels.

Special Cubic Despatch to Tur Bus. LONDON, July 17.-United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who is now in London, will start for Brussels to-morrow. Bear The Sun in Mind

When again you have something first class in "He see and Carriages" for sale or exchange. You can reach SUN readers through no other daily publication.—Adv.

PENNSYLVANIA FOR BRYAN? Belief That Col. Guffey Will Urge His Nomi-

nation-Gorman at Work.

PHILADELPHIA, July 17,-The general opinion mong Democrats in this city is that Col James M. Guffey, who will attend the meeting of the Democratic National Committee in Chicago this week, will indicate that the choice of Pennsylvania Democrats for the Presidency is William Jennings Bryan. City Commission ar Thomas J. Ryan, who is pretty well informed as to the intentions of the Democratic State Chairman, said to-day:

"There is evidence in many directions that the sentiment is for Bryan, but I think the platform on which he will be nominated, if he s named, will be much less radical than that

is named, will be much less radical than that of three years ago."

There is no doubt that the sixty-four votes of Pennsylvania will have a powerful influence in determining the Democratic selection, and it is equally certain that there will be a strong battle to prevent Bryan's nomination. A well-known member of the party who was a gold man three years ago said that Arthur P. Gorman was actively engaged now in endeavoring to create an anti-Bryan sentiment in the State, and he added that there were influential men in different parts of the State, who were talking of contring on Gorman as their candidate for the Presidency.

MORE MONSTER HUNTERS.

Gov. Benton McMillin Promises to Attend the St. Louis Conference.

AUSTIN, Tex., July 17.-Gov. Sayers and Attorney-General Smith received a number of letters to-day from Governors and Attorney-Generals relating to the proposed anti-trust conference to be held in St. Louis Sept. 20. Gov. Benton McMillin of Tennessee writes that he will attend it and adds:

"While I believe that the tariff which was enacted by the Republican party is the main prop on which the trust system rests, and that herefore the Federal Government is the most potent agent in creating and sustaining trusts by this vicious legislation, there are certain steps that the States can take, and I think steps that the States can take, and I think whatever can be done by the Federal or State Government within the bounds of the Constitution should be done which tends to check the tide which threatens to deluge the country.

Assistant Attorney-General Thomas M. Vance of the State of Washington, Attorney-General Zeb V. Walser of North Carolina, Attorney-General Horace M. Oren of Michigan and Attorney-General C. B. Nolan of Montana said they hoped to be present at the conference.

INDIANA FREE SILVER IDEAS. Efforts to Be Made to Influence the Demo-

crats at Chicago. Indianapolis, July 17.-The Indiana freesilver Republicans and free-silver Democrats will try to make their influence felt by the National Democratic Committee when it meets at Chicago this week. John G. Shanklin, National Committeeman for Indiana, has solicited a number of letters from free-silver Democrats, which he will present to the committee as indicating the sentiment here, and Flavius J. dicating the sentiment here, and Flavius J. Van Vorhis, President of the Bimetallie Union, will speak for the free-silver Republicans, and will say that more of these will vote with the Democrats in 1900 than voted with them three years ago. Van Vorhis is to be one of the speakers at the Thursday night meeting in Chicago. Taking his announced speech as its text, the Sentime deditorially warns the people against him, saying that he is not now and never has been a Democrat, and that he is not empowered to speak for Indiana Democrats at Chicago.

TURNED OUT BY THE NEW SHERIFF Changes in the Official Force of the Hud-

son County Jail. Alexander McLean, the new Sheriff of Hudson county, N. J., made some appointments yesterday. Michael G. Lennon, Warden of the County Jail, resigned and former Street and Water Commissioner George W. Patterson was appointed to succeed him. Bookkeeper Amrose Lynch was superseded by A. E. Overend Under Keepers Terence Sullivan, Patrick Gol-den, Edward Conger and Daniel Tierney were dismissed and Richard Bridgman, William Boan, Arthur Morris and John Lanning ap-pointed to fill the vacancies. The Sheriff has decided to retain Miss Rose Murray as matron of the jail.

For Bryan and the Chicago Platform. WASHINGTON, July 17.-Former Representative Kerr of Pennsylvania is of the opinion that a majority of the delegates from that State to he next Democratic National Convention will favor Bryan and the Chicago platform. There would be some gold men in the delegation, he thought, but if the unit rule prevailed the delegation would vote for Bryan, and his friends would make the platform.

ITALIAN STRAMER DISABLED. The Centro America Towed 300 Miles to St. Vincent by a British Steamer.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUR. spoy July 17.—The British steamer wood, which arrived at West Hartlepoolto-day. reports having picked up the Italian mail steamer Centro America with 620 passengers on board, and towed her to St. Vincent, Cape Verde Islands, a distance of 300 miles.

The Centro America runs between Genoa and Montevideo, and was last reported as leav-ing the latter port for Genoa on June 30.

Princess Louise's Lover Appeals.

Special Cable Despatch to Tun Sex. VIENNA, July 17 .- Ex-Lieut. Mattachich, who eloped with Princess Louise of Coburg, daughter of King Leopold of Belgium, now in a private asylum, has appealed against the sentence of six years' imprisonment passed upon him by the military court for counterfeiting the signature of Crown Princess Stephanie of Austria to obtain money with which he settled

some gambling debts. The appeal will be neard behind closed doors.

Legislation for English Midwives. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, July 17.-The agitators in favor of legislation for the benefit of midwives have persuaded the Duke of Devonshire, the Presiient of the Council, to receive a deputation on the subject to-morrow. The Obstetrical Society, the Queen's Jubilee Institute and many women's societies will be represented.

Bearing on the Ritualistic Agitation.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. London, July 17.-The Archbishop of York and the Archbishop of Canterbury are sitting at Lambeth Palace hearing arguments for and against the reservation of the Blessed Sacrament. The hearing is had in connection with the continuation of the ritualistic agitation.

Mobilization of the British Fleets. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, July 17 .- There was a magnificent spectacle at Weymouth this morning upon the occasion of the mobilizing of the fleets, twentyeight battleships and cruisers leaving Portland harbor for Belfast to participate in the ma-To Study Majaria in Sierra Leone.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LIVERPOOL, July 17.-The School of Tropical Diseases will despatch a medical expedition to Sierra Leone on July 20 to study malarial fever in the wet season, when it is most rife and

New British Consul at Mexico City. Special Cable Despatch to Tun Bus. LONDON, July 17.-The Birmingham Post says that British Vice-Consul Jerome, who was in charge of the American interests at Havana during the late war, has been appointed Consul at Mexico City.

most deadly.

Perry Belmont's Former Butler Drowned NEWPORT, R. I., July 17 - John Wixon, until a few weeks ago employed by Perry Belmont as butler, was drowned off the cliffs this after-neon. He was swimming with a companion and not out too far, the current taking him out to sea, his companion was saved with much officially

Dr. William A. McCorn of the River Crest Sanitarium in Astoria, who shot and killed 17year-old Clifford White on June 23, while the boy, with several companions, was stripping a cherry tree on the grounds of the sanitarium, was released under \$10,000 ball yesterday. The doctor is accused of manslaughter.

GARRISON'S NEW CRUSADE. HE TRIES TO WIN BOSTON NEGROES

TO ANTI-IMPERIALISM.

Denunciations of President McKinley and

of the Republican Party and References to Southern Lynchings One of the Audience Defends the Republicans, BOSTON, July 17.-William Lloyd Garrison addressed to-night a new organization of colored onle, known as the Boston Colored
Auxilia of the National Anti-Imperialistic
League, ting by saying how fitting it
was to address a meeting of colored nen on the question of liberty, as they were examples of what freedom had acomplished in a race, he attacked President Mo-Kinley and the Republican party. He referred to the loyalty of the colored men since the war to the party of Lincoln and Sumner, and to the great change which had of recent years come over the party, which, he said, with all possible power in its hands, permitted the constitutional amendment to become a dead letter south of Mason and Dixon's line, and allowed the lynching of innocent negroes, a crime which the annals of barbarism could not surpass.

"The party of William McKinley, to-day," he said. "resembles far more the party of James Buchanan than of Abraham Lincoln." Passing to the original aggression, as he termed it, in the Philippines, he said the party which formerly loosened the chains of an enslaved race was now seeking to replace them, on the necks of Aguinaldo and his brave band of fighting patriots. He asked his hearers if they had any assurance that the same volunteers who so murderously shot down the unoffending Filipinos, styled by them "niggers," would not as readily turn their riftes on the colored men of this country should they dare to stand up for their rights. The speaker referred to the receptions planned for Admiral Dewey as endeavors to distract the attention of the people from the awful crime which was being committed. In closing Mr. Garrison told his hearers that if the imperialists denounced them as traitors to sing back the crither and to meet all argument with denunciation. ermed it, in the Philippines, he said the party

sling back the epithet and to meet all argument with denunciation.

Dr. Jerome R. Riley of Washington, President of the National Colored Anti-Imperialistic League, made an address on the rights of colored men in general and those of the South in particular, and denounced the Republican party for the war in the Philippines. He became so bitter that the crowd refused to stand it, and finally isane H. Allen, the former member of the Governor's Council, made a warm defence of the Republican party. Resolutions were finally passed denouncing lynching and the Philippine war. GIRL CIGARETTE FIEND INSANE.

Turned Over to the Police. Mamie King, 20 years old, daughter of a clerk living at 433 East 120th street, became insane vesterday afternoon, her father says, in consequence of excessive cigarette smoking, and, after trying to jump out of the window, was arrested and locked up in the East 126th street police station.

Tries to Jump Out of a Window and Is

Mamie's mother died five years ago and since then the girl has kept house for her father and several small brothers and sisters. She took to eigarettes some time ago and lately, her father says, has become a flend. Yesterday afternoon she quarrelled with her father, and sprang for the open window, screaming that she was going to jump out. King grabbed her before she reached it. When he released her Mamie ran into a bedroom

he released her Mamie ran into a bedroom opening on the airshaft. She called through the door that if any one came near hershe would jump out without fail.

After ineffectual attempts to coax the girl out, King sent one of his boys out for a policeman. The boy found Policeman Drum in the street and told him about Mamie's threats. Drum elimbed upstairs to the King flat, took off his shoes and, creeping along the hallway, was in the room of which Mamie had taken possession before she had a chance to carry out her threat.

She screamed and cried at first, but went quietly to the police station. The Sergeant in charge there decided that she must be locked up for sale keeping.

HE COULD THROW FITS.

John Wilson, Runaway, So Perfect in the Art That He Scared New York Wharf Rats. John Wilson, 13 years old, of Union Hill, N. got tired of his life at Union Hill and of driving eattle yesterday, so he stole a diamond ring and a diamond pin from his grand-mother, boarded the cattle steamer Gen Cullom and came to New York, landing at the foot of West Fortieth street. He wandered about the city for several hours and finally brought up at the pier at the foot of West Thirty-fourth street. Several wharf rats in bathing there invited him into the water. When he accepted their invitation they fell upon him and began to beat him.
"You'd better stop that," said John, "'cause
I throw fits, and I'll throw one new if you don't

tuit.
The wharf rats declared that if there was The wharf rats declared that if there was anything they especially enjoyed it was to see a youth of John's particular build throw a fit, and he finally accommedated them with one, it was of such mammoth proportions, however, that it seared even the wharf rats and they called a policeman, who had John taken to New York Hospital. He was later transferred to Hellevine and held there as a runaway. His parents were notified and they replied that they would call at the hospital for him to-day.

Lease of the Culver Road Ratified.

The stockholders of the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad, generally known as the Culver road, yesterday ratifled the lease of the line to the Brooklyn Eapid Transit Company for 1860 years. The Culver road has recently been equipped with electricity and on Sunday was in regular operation as a branch of the Rapid Transit system.

Husband Dying, She Took Her Own Life. Mrs. Ida Ames, a sister-in-law of Thomas F. Ames, the blind newsdealer of Williamsburg a well-known character, committed suicide at her home, 55 Greenpoint avenue, last night by inhaling illuminating gas. She had been de-spendent over the death of her husband, which occurred two menths ago. She was 40 years old.

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RAILROADING IN MEXICO.

Haste to Escape from the Country of an

AUSTIN, Tex., July 17 .- E. L. McPherson, an American locomotive engineer, who was re-cently reported to have been killed in a railroad wreck on the Mexican Central Rail-road near Tampico, Mexico, has arrived in Texas after a trying experience. He saved his life by jumping, and fied toward the United States border to clude the Mexican authorities and escape prosecution for the accident. It took him three weeks to make his way out of the country and reach the Rio Grande. He related his experiences to-day as follows: "I left Tampico on the morning of June 28

on engine No. 207; pulling a freight train into Cardenas. I was going up grade nearly all the way, and everything went well until near Canon le Diable, when I perceived another train tearing down upon me at the rate of 45 miles an hour. The the rate of 45 miles an hour. The other train was also a freight. The engineer, who had been on duty about forty-eight hours had taken out his train under protest. He had instructions to sidetrack at a station within a short distance of Cardenas and let my train pass; but, falling asiece, he passed the station, and was evidently asleep when I first saw him. "I kept up an inceasant whistling for brakes, but received no reacgnition. When within about 300 yards of the down-grade train I jumped from my engine, although my fireman remained. The trains came together with a crash. The fireman and engineer on the other train and my fireman were instantly killed. As soon as I saw what had happened I struck out afoot and found a few empty boxcars down the road a short distance. I crawled into one of these and locked myself up until night, when the cars were taken to Monterev. There I took a train as soon as possible for Laredo, Tex., arriving there a few days later in safety. The papers reported me as among the killed, and the supposition was that I had been precipitated into Devil's Canon and lost. The reason I was so expeditious in leaving was that had the officers captured me I would have unquestionably been convicted of murder." other train was also a freight. The engineer,

BAD CHECK TO PAY BAKER'S BILL. Scheme of a Young Man to Secure 89

Change Spolled by the Baker's Wife. Mrs. Harry Alders, the wife of the proprietor of a bakery at 91 Seventh street, sent a bill for \$21 to Mrs. J. H. Rogers of 333 Second avenue yesterday. The messenger who took the bill returned and said that Mrs. Rogers was out, but that he had left the bill in her letter box. Later in the day a boy appeared at the bakery with a note signed "Mrs. J. H. Rogers," which nclosed a check for \$30 drawn on the Fifth Avenue National Bank. The check was pay-Avenue National Bank. The check was payable to J. H. Rogers and was indorsed with Mrs. Rogers's name. The note asked that the difference between the bill and the check be sent back to Mrs. Rogers by the boy.

Mrs. Alders, who was a cashier for her husband when they were married, and who won his heart, he says, by her shrewd business sense, told the boy to come back for the change in an hour. She sent a clerk to follow him. The boy went to Ninth street and Second avenue and reported to a man. As soon as the man departed the backery clerk grabbed the boy and took him to the Fifth street ponce station.

On information furnished by the boy the pothe a few minutes later arrested a young man at Tenth street and Second avenue, who said that he was Joseph Carrof Woodside, L. L. and was a book agent. He had a blank Fifth Avenue Bank check in his pecket, but said he knew nothing about the check sent to Mrs. Alders. The boy identified him, as did the bakery clerk. The check proved to be worthless. The police believe that the bakery bill was stolen from Mrs. Rogers's letter box.

SAVED ONLY TO PERISH.

Brooklyn Woman, Rescued from the River, Dies of Exhaustion. While demented, it is believed, from the heat, Mrs. Mary Kopriski, 60 years old, walked from her home at 10 Hudson avenue, Brooklyn, in her night dress early yesterday morning to the pier at the foot of the street and jumped into the river. She was rescued by Policeman Harrigan, but died of exhaustion before the arrival of the ambulance surgeon.

OBITUARY.

George Mark of Watervliet died on Sunday night. He was born in 1827, and for over half century was one of the best known boatmen between this city and Troy. He was general manager of the Troy and Albany Steamboat Company for a number of years and President of the Long Island and College Point Ferry Company. He was also identified with the Boston and Portland Steamship Company, the Boston and Nantucket Steamshoat Company and the Citizen Steamboat Company. Mr. Mark was one of the oldest Masons in northern New York. He is survived by a widow and a daughter.

daughter.

Robert L. Mulford of Mount Vernon was found dead at his home yesterday morning. Mr. Mulford had risen from bed and was sitting on a sofa in his room, with his hand classed to his left side. It is thought that he died of heart disease. He was 78 years old and was born in Albany county. His great-grandfather was Colonel of a Suffolk county regiment in the Revolutionary war. He was for many years the senior member of the firm of Mulford & Sprague, bardware dealers of this city. A widow and four children survive him. Dr. J. William Niedecker of Borgen street. Dr. J. William Nieleeker of Bergen street and Carlton avenue, Brooklyn, had an attack of apoplexy yesterday morning while at the St. Mark's avenue station of the Brooklyn Fle-vated Railread and died in a few minutes. He was in the thirty-ninth year of his age. He was a graduate of Columbia College and the Long Island College Hoseitai. A widow and four sons auryive him.

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William H. Vass, one of Cot. Michael J. Dady's most active Republican aids in the Third ward in Brooklyn, died last Saturday. Mr. Vass had long been prominent in the Republican organization and was the Vice-President of the County Committee at the time of his death, He was 4.5 years old, and was engaged in the real estate business. George R. Mosher died vesterday at his home in Watervilet. N. Y., after a protracted illness. He was a prominent Democrat, and represented the Fourth Assembly district of Albany county in the State Legislature in 1872 and 1873. He was a veteran of the civil war and an officer in Company F. Ninety-third New York Volunteers.

York Volunteers.

The Rev. P. A. Jordan, S. J., assistant rector of St. Joseph's Roman (Latholic Church, Philadelphia, died last evening of injuries received in a fall from a trolley car. He was one of the most whiely known and best liked men in elerical life in Philadelphia. He was born in 1828 in that city.

Dr. Russell Sturgis died vesterday in Roston, He was a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society and an expert on nervous diseases. He was a son of Major Russell A Sturgis and a grandson of the Russell Sturgis who was a member of the farm of Baring Brothers of London.

Seymour Van Nostrand, formerly Vice-Con-

London.

Saymour Van Nostrand, formerly Vice-Consul at Chemoitz, Saxony, died on Sunday night at the Clark Hotel in Flizabeth. He was a son of James Van Nostrand. In 1845 he was graduated from tolumbia College, He was a member of the St. Nicholas Club.

The death of Sister Mary Rose Cullian of the Order of Benedictine Nuns occurred on Sunday at the Convent of St. Benedict, Newark, She was 54 years of age and was born in Ireland. She is survived by four sisters who are nuns.

GEO, J. GOULD TO PAY \$8,400 DUTY On an Ewer and Basin of Enamelled Copper Imported for Him.

Under a decision handed down yesterday by the Board of Classification of the United States General Appraisers George J. Gould will have to pay a duty of 60 per cent, ad valorem. amounting to \$8,400, on an ewer and basin of old Limoges ware imported for him by Amer-man & Patterson. The articles, which were valued at \$14,000, and date back to the sixteenth century, were imported and delivered to Mr. Gould some time ago. They are made of copper and are covered with fusible enamel.

The Collector assessed them for duty at 60 per cent, under the paragraph of the tariff reating to decorated china. The importers protested that the articles should be classified under the paragraph imposing a duty of 20 per der the paragraph imposing a duty of 20 per cent, upon paintings in oil or water. By the decision of the board, however, they are classified under paragraph 150 as "articles of iron, steel or other metal, enamelled or glazed with vitreous glasses," the duty under this paragraph being 40 per cent. Under the code of customs procedure, however, as the protesting importers did not claim under paragraph 159, their protest is overruled and the original assessment of duty is affirmed.

ARRESTED FOR SMOKE NUISANCE

Health Authorities Begin a Campaign Against a Sugar Refinery. Efforts are being made by the Board of

Health of the Borough of Queens to stop the soft coal smoke nuisance in Hunter's Point. Yesterday Policemen John J. Carroll and John Burke arrested Louis G. Engel, chief engineer. at the Doescher sugar refluery, and August Tinneman, a fireman, employed in the same works. Notice was served on the refluery several days ago to abate the nuisance or criminal proceedings would be begun. No heed was paid to the warning. Engel and Tinneman were held in \$200 ball each for the Court of Sessions.

Hide and Leather Combine. It was announced in Wall street yesterday

that the preliminaries to the organization of the upper leather manufacturers, to be known as the American Hide and Leather Company. have been nearly completed, and that the new company will be launched before September, and perhaps even before the end of the present month. It will take in more than thirty tan-neries, and will be capitalized at \$70,000,000.

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